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EXPANDS PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM

LEIPZIG HAS 15 POLYCLINICS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 49, 26 Feb 50

The city of Leipzig expended approximately 2,600,000 Deutsche marks on its public-health system in 1949. Nearly one million Deutsche marks were made available for the establishment of polyclinics. At present, the city has at least 15 polyclinics employing 90 specialized physicians. Leipzig hospitals have 7,400 beds, an increase of 1,400 beds compared with prewar figures.

FIRST "IRON LUNG" PRODUCED -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 36, 11 Feb 50

The firm of E. Zimmermann of Leipzig, manufacturers of scientific apparatus, has constructed the first "iron lung" in Soviet Zone Germany.

The apparatus, which weighs 18½ centners, has been installed in St. Jakob's Hospital in Leipzig.

Other "iron lungs" are now under construction, including one for infants and small children.

AUXILIARY FEEDING FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN -- Landes-Zeitung, No 53, 3 Mar 50

On 1 April 1949 the city of Schwerin instituted auxiliary (school) feeding for children infected with or threatened by tuberculosis. A total of 2,400 children received one additional hot meal per day for periods of 3 months each. Donations of milk, potatoes, etc., have made it possible to increase to 1,000 the number of children to be fed during each period.

SACHSEN PLANTS GET FIRST-AID STATIONS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 28, 2 Feb 50

The social insurance organization in Sachsen has set up 130 first-aid stations in factories and industrial enterprises, staffed by 320 physicians and

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1,000 medical assistants, etc. There are 12,600 beds available in the 40 sanatoria, 16 of which are devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis.

MASS-PRODUCES ULTRASONIC APPARATUS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 48, 25 Feb 50

The Sachsen Dental Supply organization has started mass production of a portable ultrasonic apparatus for medical purposes.

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